

# Traffic Stop Report: Virginia State Police

## Stops Dated July 1, 2021-March 31, 2022

	Total	White	Black-African American	Hispanic (any race)	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian-Other Pacific Islander
<b>Population Demographics</b>						
Number Age 15+ in CY2020 Population	7,017,603	4,476,664	1,366,787	624,539	22,123	527,490
Percent Age 15+ in CY2020 Population	100.00%	63.79%	19.48%	8.90%	0.32%	7.52%
<b>Drivers Stopped</b>						
Number of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	137,969	81,408	40,335	13,236	365	2,625
Percent of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped	100.00%	59.00%	29.23%	9.59%	0.26%	1.90%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.3
<b>Reason for Stop</b>						
Number Stopped for Traffic Violation	124,763	72,669	37,018	12,242	346	2,488
Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation	100.00%	58.25%	29.67%	9.81%	0.28%	1.99%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number Stopped for Equipment Violation	10,898	7,389	2,594	798	15	102
Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation	100.00%	67.80%	23.80%	7.32%	0.14%	0.94%
Disparity Index		1.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5
Number Stopped for Terry Stop	168	88	56	18	0	6
Percent Stopped for Terry Stop	100.00%	52.38%	33.33%	10.71%	0.00%	3.57%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.1	1.1	~	1.9
Number Stopped for Other Reason	2,140	1,262	667	178	4	29
Percent Stopped for Other Reason	100.00%	58.97%	31.17%	8.32%	0.19%	1.36%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7
<b>Outcome of Stop</b>						
Number of Stops with Warning Issued	33,279	19,350	10,130	2,912	99	788
Percent of Stops with Warning Issued	100.00%	58.14%	30.44%	8.75%	0.30%	2.37%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2
Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	102,460	61,020	29,328	10,049	260	1,803
Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued	100.00%	59.55%	28.62%	9.81%	0.25%	1.76%
Disparity Index		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Number of Stops with Driver Arrested	1,165	451	512	184	3	15
Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested	100.00%	38.71%	43.95%	15.79%	0.26%	1.29%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.7
Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action	1,065	587	365	91	3	19
Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action	100.00%	55.12%	34.27%	8.54%	0.28%	1.78%
Disparity Index		0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9
<b>Additional Details of Stop</b>						
Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	1,665	725	618	273	3	46
Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search	100.00%	43.54%	37.12%	16.40%	0.18%	2.76%
Disparity Index		0.7	1.3	1.7	0.7	1.5
Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	58	26	19	11	0	2
Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject	100.00%	44.83%	32.76%	18.97%	0.00%	3.45%
Disparity Index		0.8	1.1	2.0	~	1.8
Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	48	21	13	12	0	2
Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer	100.00%	43.75%	27.08%	25.00%	0.00%	4.17%
Disparity Index		0.7	0.9	2.6	~	2.2

Data sources:

Community Policing Data Collection, Virginia Department of State Police, May 2022.

Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (April 1, 2010, July 1, 2010-July 1, 2020), by year, county, single-year of age, bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Available from: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm) as of July 9 2021.

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Search can involve driver, vehicle, or both.

The disparity index for small numbers of stops and small populations should be interpreted with caution because of the small numbers involved.